Anyway, there'd soon be plenty, if he didn't pay this, he said, handing him a Hydro bill. The third request....

Romeo was reading a Hearse newspaper feature about a man sentenced to thirty years hard labor for throwing a stupid Pomeranian onto the Hardener Distressway, where it was immediately flattened by an onrushing garbage truck....

The headline shouted, MONSTER!

Wolf, the beloved Pomeranian of $CAMH's world-famous trans surgeon, Dr. Richard ("DICK") Dire, may be the first Pomeranian, indeed the first DOG of any kind, to be honoured by inclusion in the DSM. Unfortunately, the honour will have to be POSTHUMOUS, as the frisky fellow was PUT DOWN, because of an acquired taste for fresh nuts and DICK!

What started as an innocent fondness for table scraps, ended on the OPERATING TABLE, or under it, where all unknown to the good doctor, Wolf discovered the slop bucket. Cock-a-doodle, he said, but quietly - not wanting to be detected!

It wasn't till weeks later that the doc noticed the discrepancy between operations performed and specimens collected. Was someone dicking with the account? Were terrorists squirrelling DICK away, millimetre by millimetre, to make an ATOMIC BUM? No, $CAMH already had one....

Then he noticed. WOLF was all pumped up on steroids like a PIT BULL! Hel-lo?!

No doubt he'll give his you-know-what to science in the shape of $CAMH. Actually they'll get his YELP too, after he's formed. It's wrong to steal dicks, especially from $CAMH. Be advised, anyone who steals dicks from $CAMH gets - DICK!

Poor Wolf, we'll miss the little pecker....

Johnny laughed; he thought it was ridiculous.

Romeo said, it was! He should have got LIFE.

Romeo liked Pomeranians. It was things he hated....

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Things passing. Wanting to know, How's business.

Could be better.

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50s Chick was depressed. She said hello to Johnny while he adjusted some things on the sidewalk outside the Thing Store. He asked her to come in, but she said she couldn't; she wasn't in the mood. Come in anyway, he said; maybe that would get her in the mood. He was joking....

Once inside, she started to explain what was the matter. She rented with a bunch of friends, but the neighborhood was too dangerous. She and her girl friend had already been solicited. A shop-keeper said, They were fools to live there....

She was twenty-two, and she'd never had a decent place to live....

Johnny said, If her friends couldn't find a replacement in a few weeks then it just